



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 700,000 Americans with an estimated 110,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 60,500 people in the United States this year alone; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those who suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, The State of Idaho is similarly committed to the eradication of these diseases and supports the treatment of its citizens that suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, Idaho encourages private efforts to enhance research funding and education programs that address these diseases;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2004, to be

LEUKEMIA & LYMPHOMA AWARENESS MONTH

in Idaho and encourage our citizens to make due note of this occasion.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on first day of September in the year of our Lord two-thousand and four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE